

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action dated June 23, 2008, claim 1 has been rejected and claims 4 and 9 have been allowed. To place the application in condition for allowance, claim 1 is canceled by this amendment. Early indication of allowability is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance are now believed to be in order, and are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the listed telephone number.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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